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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on a policy for senior citizens



PE 66.839

The European Parliament,

- whereas the problem of senior citizens is becoming increasingly important, particularly as a result of longer life expectancy;
 - whereas certain Member States have already introduced specific policies;
 - whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations at its 33rd session convened a World Assembly of senior citizens;
 - whereas the problems of the elderly have not so far been taken into account in the Community's social policy;
1. Calls on the Commission of the European Communities to become involved in this area and to
 - (a) carry out the relevant research into statistical data and the above-mentioned policies to gain an accurate picture of the current situation in the various Member States,
 - (b) make known what specific measures it intends to propose,
 - (c) enter in the 1981 budget a first batch of appropriations to tackle the problem of senior citizens in the framework of the various Community policies beginning with social, health and cultural policies;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities.